

# Household Size & Income Eligibility Guidelines\*

**Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility for free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk programs. These programs assist families who are unable to pay the full price for meals and milk served in schools.

Household Size	Reduced-Price Meals <i>185% of federal poverty guidelines</i>			Free Meals <i>130% of federal poverty guidelines</i>		
	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1 person	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370	\$13,520	\$1,127	\$260
2 people	\$25,900	\$2,159	\$499	\$18,200	\$1,517	\$350
3 people	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$627	\$22,880	\$1,907	\$440
4 people	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$755	\$27,560	\$2,297	\$530
5 people	\$45,880	\$3,824	\$883	\$32,240	\$2,687	\$620
6 people	\$52,540	\$4,379	\$1,011	\$36,920	\$3,077	\$710
7 people	\$59,200	\$4,934	\$1,139	\$41,600	\$3,467	\$800
8 people	\$65,860	\$5,489	\$1,267	\$46,280	\$3,857	\$890
For each additional person:	+6,660	+555	+129	+4,680	+390	+90

\*For the 48 Contiguous United States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories

## NOTE:

- Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application that does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school.
- The information on the application for free or reduced-price meals may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.
- The information households provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the eligibility determinations and verification of data.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- FOOD STAMP / TANF HOUSEHOLDS:** If a household currently receives Food Stamps or "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) for their child, they need only to list the child's name and Food Stamp or TANF case number and sign the application.
- ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Households must provide the following information: (1) the names of all household members, (2) all household income last month and source of income received by each household member (for example, EARNINGS, WELFARE, PENSION or OTHER). Income is all money before taxes or anything else is taken out, (3) the signature of an adult household member and (4) the Social Security number of the adult signing the application.

Households have the right to a fair hearing which may be initiated by contacting the hearing official in the local school corporation.

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